



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DANIEL P. CRAM

Serial No.: 10/037,607

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EXAMINER: KARLSEN, E.

For: CONDUCTIVE POLYMER CONTACT
SYSTEM AND TEST METHOD FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No. 00-0557.1

RESPONSE

March 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 2003, having a statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2003.

With respect to the restriction election requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 41-60 read on elected Group I.

With respect to the species election requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Species 2 (Figure 3A-3D). Claims 41-60 read on elected Species 2.

With respect to the subspecies election requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects

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Subspecies 2 (Figure 2F). Claims 41-50 and 53-60 read on elected Subspecies 2. However, as non elected dependent claims 51 and 52 depend on elected independent claim 47, rejoinder of claims 51 and 52 will be requested upon allowance of claim 47.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Response. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 41-60 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2003.

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